

HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 15, 2017
Howard County Health Department, 8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia, 21045

ADAAB MEMBERS/DESIGNEES: Chinwe Adetula, Rick Bergin, Mark Donovan, Jennifer Facteau, Kassy Hargadon-Zester, Cindy Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Joan Webb Scornaienchi, William Tucker, Jennifer Van Blarcom and Linda Zumbrun

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF: Dominique Hall, Seanté Hunt

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Barbara Allen, Tom Allen and Madeline Morey

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS: The meeting was called to order at 5:21 P.M. by Chair Joan Webb Scornaienchi. She welcomed the board and guests. Introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The March 15, 2017, Agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The February 15, 2017, Minutes were approved.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Provided by Roe

The Howard County Health Department, Bureau of Behavioral Health and Howard County Mental Health Authority are hosting a Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative which begins March 22 launching 8 monthly sessions focused on system development and integrative mental health and substance use disorder care.

The Howard County Health Department and Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care are hosting a training and mixer event on March 22 for pediatricians and counselors titled Managing Anxiety in Primary Care.

OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM (ORP) AND OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM (OMPP)

UPDATE: Provided by Seante

ORP Update:

The next scheduled ORP training is March 27th at 9:30 a.m. at the Howard County Health Department, followed by April 17th, May 22nd and June 19th, all at 9 a.m.

ORP trainings have been held this month at the Howard County Health Department, Howard Community College for security and Wellness Center staff.

ORP trainings are also held at the Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center every 3rd Thursday of the month. Dates and times are listed on their website.

ORP trainings are scheduled with several other community agencies (Public Works, Howard County Public School System, Howard County Detention Center and On Our Own) in the upcoming months.

OMPP Update:

The Interagency Data Repository team comprised of the Howard County Health Department, Fire & Rescue, Police and the Detention Center met for a demonstration of ODMAP, a platform from High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) that allows for real-time data of both non-fatal and fatal overdose occurrences. The team is reviewing the feasibility of use. This platform will allow for the deployment of harm reduction strategies and treatment referrals and resources to the communities hit hardest by the epidemic.

The Overdose Fatality Team met on March 7th to review three overdose deaths from the 3rd Quarter of CY 2016. The findings showed that all the deceased were not adherent to substance abuse treatment, were IV drug users, had involvement with the criminal justice system, had several hospital admissions and poor relationships with family and friends. The team has also decided to review all the cases per quarter in an attempt to gain a better trend analysis.

The opioid media campaign, "One Opioid Overdose is Too Many" is in its final stages of approval from BHA. Once approved the campaign will be shared with our partners, be displayed on county buses and mailed to county residents.

HC DRUGFREE PREVENTION/EDUCATION/OPIOID UPDATE: Provided by Joan

March is HC DrugFree's annual *Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness Month*. Many of HC DrugFree's newsletter updates including the HC DrugFree Category in the HoCo FilmFest focus on youth and stress.

Joan spoke at Howard Community College earlier in the day and was asked questions about the Good Samaritan Law.

HC DrugFree, Ocean City Police and Ocean City Beach Patrol will provide two annual *Senior Week: Staying Safe in Ocean City* programs on March 22 at Atholton High School and March 29 at Howard High School. In 2016, 450 teens and adults attended.

HC DrugFree is partnering with the River Hill High School PTSA to present a program called *Not My Child...Yes, Your Child* on April 25 at River Hill High School.

The next semi-annual *Drug Take Back Day* will be held on Saturday, April 29. Once again, HC DrugFree will offer a convenient drive-thru service for the collection of unwanted and expired medications as well as sharps (needles, syringes, and EpiPens).

HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council is open to all Howard County high school students and welcomes new members throughout the year. If ADAAB members know of teens looking for community service hours or wanting to be with drug-free teens, consider suggesting this group.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Members participated in a discussion and voted on plans for spending the set-aside ADAAB funds totaling \$5,000. Discussions included support for purchasing personal medicine lock boxes and printing of alcohol and drug misuse prevention and awareness materials.

Members participated in a discussion and voted on general support for a Needle Exchange Program in Howard County operated by Baltimore City Health Department. Discussions involved support for a mobile unit but operated at County managed properties rather than residential neighborhoods. Questions were noted and more information will be gathered and more discussions are forthcoming with ADAAB and other groups prior to proceeding.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark announced SB1129 Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Licensing of Outpatient Programs and 2 Provision of Naloxone Kits. The bill includes a waiver of the requirement for accreditation of small programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Meeting is March 15, 2017, at 5:15 P.M. at the Howard County Health Department

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 P.M.